

21st Century Community Learning Centers Program Quality Study

Survey Participant Consent Form

Purpose

This evaluation activity is being funded by a contract from the U.S. Department of Education to SRI International (U.S. Department of Education Contract No.: ED-01-CO-0059/0005) to support its evaluation research of the 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC's) program.

The purpose of the evaluation is to explore how 21st CCLCs are focusing on quality practice in their implementation of academic support and enrichment activities, and provide a picture of how 21st CCLCs are being implemented under *No Child Left Behind* for students who attend underperforming schools and in low-income communities.

This survey will address a variety of topics related to programming and activities in 21st CCLC's. It will take approximately *1 hour* to gather information for completing the survey and *30 minutes* to complete.

Risks and Discomforts

There are no anticipated or known risks in participating in this study. The participant's involvement in completing the survey is voluntary.

Benefits

Participation in completing the survey will contribute to a better understanding of how 21st CCLC's are implementing their services.

Confidentiality

We will treat the information collected from the survey in a confidential manner. Only selected evaluation staff will have access to the survey responses, and those data will be stored in locked file cabinets. The data will be reported in a manner that does not reveal the participant's nor the program's identity.

More Information

For more information about this evaluation you can contact Ray McGhee at SRI International via email at raymond.mcgee@sri.com, or by phone at (703) 247-8573. Please feel free to call this number collect.

Informed Consent

By signing this form you are indicating that you have read and understood the information provided to you about your participation in this interview.

Print Name: _____
First Last

Signature: _____ Date: _____

21st CCLC Name: _____